

# THE Caledonian

No. 9692.

EDINBURGH,

ROYAL BANK, EDINBURGH, 17th October 1783.  
THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank  
of Scotland give notice, That a General Court of Proprietors will  
be held at their Office in Edinburgh, on Tuesday 25th November next,  
at twelve o'clock mid-day, pursuant to the charter.

ARCH'D. HOPE Secretary.

Leith, Oct. 18. 1783.

RECEIVED from London, the 16th instant, per the LIVERPOOL,  
Capt. Robert Stevenson, One Chest of LEMONS, marked

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Lemons being a perishing commodity, if they are not claimed in  
eight days from this date, they will be sold for behoof of all concerned.  
Apply to William Rollinson merchant, Leith.

## A MARE TO BE CLAIMED.

THIS is to give notice to the Public, That there was put into the  
Stables of Mrs Crawford, in the Grass Market, Edinburgh, upon  
Thursday the 2d of October current, a BROWN MARE, with a bell  
in her face, come from Glasgow, said to belong to the Queen's Ferry; but  
the Ferry people setting such a mare as belonging to them, Mrs  
Crawford will be obliged of necessity to expose her to public scap, if  
not claimed soon.

## A DOG STOLEN.

WHEREAS upon Wednesday the 1st of September, a YOUNG  
GREYHOUND, of a very large kind, was carried off from the  
house of Greycrook, by some persons who were passing by, and had been  
shooting in the neighbouring fields: This is to notify to the persons guilty  
of the theft, that so soon as the owner returns, who is at present in a  
distant part of the country, if the dog is not immediately restored, they  
may depend upon being publicly prosecuted and affronted. Their  
marks are well remembered by several people, who observed them, and  
by whom they were traced as they went along.

Not to be repeated.—Other steps will be taken.

(On the First Monday of January next),

The Rev. Mr. CLEVE

PROPOSES TO BEGIN

A PUBLIC COURSE OF READING AND RECITING  
From Select Authors in Prose and Verse,  
Intended both for LADIES and GENTLEMEN.

And to be continued every Monday, from one o'clock to two,  
till the beginning of May.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE taught, as usual, at No. 141,  
Nicolson-street.

## (For Account of Underwriters.)

TO be SOLD by public auction, at JOHN JAMESON and CO.'s  
Warehouses in Leith, on Friday next the 24th of October, at eleven  
o'clock forenoon.

About Four or Five Tons of DAMAGED ST PETERSBURGH  
two-head FLAX. To be shown to intending purchasers the day pre-  
ceding, and on the morning of the day of sale.

Not to be repeated.

## COTTON WOOL OF TOBAGO.

TO be SOLD in Bags, a parcel of very fine COTTON, the growth  
of Tobago, which is esteemed much superior in quality to any  
Cotton the growth of the British Islands.

Apply to John Walker and Co. Edinburgh, or David Liddell, at their  
Warehouse in Leith.

## DANIEL ANDERSON, Chimney-piece and

Picture-frame Maker from London, at his shop, No. 32. Nicol-  
son's Street, Edinburgh, begs leave to acquaint Gentlemen, Architects,  
Surveyors, Builders, &c. of his much-approved Ornaments and enriched  
Mouldings in composition, for chimney-pieces, doors, shutters, archi-  
traves, cornices, &c. for noblemen and gentlemen's rooms; and, when  
painted or gilded, cannot be known from fine carving, but much more  
durable, and 50 per cent. cheaper.

Patterns of chimney-pieces, picture-frames, &c. to be seen at his shop  
as above, where old or new chimney-pieces are ornamented at a small ex-  
pense.—Proper instructions given for using the ornaments and enriched  
mouldings.—Commissions from the country carefully answered.

## SALE OF BROAD CLOTHS, &c.

CONTINUES ON SALE.

AT the shop of Mrs MOIR, opposite to the Cross, her whole Stock  
is in trade, consisting of Superfine Cloths, Second Cloths, Hunters  
and Forest Cloths; a variety of Silks for veils, Lynceys and Velvetts  
for riding veils, Florentines, Prince's Stuffs, La flings, Stocking-pieces,  
&c. &c. for breeches. Cocked Hats and Riding Hats; Silk, Thread,  
and Worsted Stockings; with many other articles in the woollen-drapery  
business.

As the goods must be all sold before the 11th November next,  
the prices will be considerably under the first cost. Superfine Cloths,  
common colours, 15 s. per yard ready money only.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Friday the 14th of November  
next, betwixt the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon,  
within the house of Edward Balmain vintner in Linlithgow.

That Part of the Lands of GORMIN,  
in the parish of Torphichen and county of Linlithgow, possessed at pre-  
sent by Robert Walker, consisting of about twenty-three acres of fine  
arable land, and about seventeen of pasture ground.

For particulars, apply to James Taylor writer in Linlithgow, who is  
empowered to make a private bargain.

STAMP-OFFICE, EDINBURGH, Oct. 17. 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Act for  
granting several Rates and Duties upon Wagons, Wains, Carts,  
and other such Carriages not charged with any duty under the manage-  
ment of the Commissioners of Excise, will take place on the 2d Novem-  
ber next, when the following duties are to be paid:

For every Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other such Carriage, with three  
or four Wheels, the sum of Four Shillings for each.

For every Cart, or other such Carriage, with two Wheels, the sum  
of Two Shillings for each.

But the Act has provided, That

No Carriages, chargeable with the Excise Duty, are liable to this.  
No person need enter more than one Carriage, liable to the Four-  
Shillings Duty, employed in agriculture only; nor more than three  
employed for any other purpose, except the same are let to hire; and  
in that case all must be paid for.

No Carts, or other such Carriages, with two wheels, employed in a-  
griculture only, need be entered: but if they are employed in parks or  
pleasure grounds, or let for hire, they must be paid for.

No Cart with two wheels drawn by one horse only, and employed  
only for the carriage of peat or turf for fuel, and not let out for hire,  
need be entered.

N. B. Carriages pressed for conveying arms, ammunition, &c. for  
soldiers or marines, not to be deemed working for hire.

Persons residing in and about Edinburgh must enter their Carriages  
at this Office. And,

Persons residing in other parts of North Britain, must enter their Car-  
riages at the market-town nearest their habitation, with the Distributor  
or Sub-distributor of Stamps in said town.

ALEX. MENZIES, Collector, North Britain,



# THE Mercury

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18. 1783.

From the JAMAICA GAZETTE.

Kingston, Aug. 2. The 2d ult. arrived at Monego Bay, the brig Lucy, Captain Rawle, in flag of truce from the Ha-  
vana and Trinidad, with the families that were carried off the Grand Caymanas, by the Spaniards in May last year.

Kingston, Aug. 9. His Majesty's 30th, 6th, 54th, 7th,  
9th, and 90th regiments, as we are informed, are to embark for Great Britain with all convenient speed; the three last are  
to be disbanded. His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland's regiment is also to be disbanded, though application is to  
be made to Parliament for the officers to receive half-pay, who  
are to be allowed permanent rank; and the privates are im-  
mediately to embark for Nova Scotia, where each man will be en-  
titled to a considerable portion of land, and some other privi-  
leges not yet finally adjusted. The 3d, 14th, 19th, and 1st bat-  
talion of the 60th regiment, are to be stationed in this island.

Kingston, Aug. 16. In his Majesty's sloop Keppel, from  
New Orleans, are arrived the prisoners who had been condem-  
ned to suffer death for the revolt at the Natchez, whose lives  
General Galvez was pleased to spare as a mark of respect for his  
Royal Highness Prince William Henry.

Kingston, Aug. 28. Several vessels from Cuba have lately ar-  
rived at the different ports in the North Tide, with cattle and  
bullion, in return for which they take off large quantities of  
British commodities; an intercourse, which, if properly en-  
couraged, must be highly beneficial to this island.

The merchants of Kingston having applied to Admiral Row-  
ley for a ship of war to carry specie to Great Britain, his Ma-  
jesty's frigate Success, Captain Pole, will sail for that purpose  
on Monday the 8th of next month.

From the London Paper, Oct. 13.

Naples, Sept. 10. Since the 30th of last month not a day  
has passed but some flames have issued from the summit of Ve-  
suvius, and from the cavities at the bottom of that terrible vol-  
cano, which give us very great and just alarm.

Poland, Sept. 20. The news which was spread about a few  
days ago, that the countries bordering on the Black Sea, from  
Cuban towards Armenia, had submitted to the Russian govern-  
ment, is confirmed. Princes Heraclius and Solomon, who  
governed Georgia and Mingrelia, have claimed the protection of  
the Empress, and to this end have sent deputies to the Russian  
army in the Crimea; nay, some advises say, that the first-named  
Prince has actually begun a negotiation with the Court of  
Petersburgh, to cede his country to it, after the example of the  
Chancery of the Crimea, for a pension; but this last report is not  
confirmed: It is more certain that the war with the Porte will  
speedily break out. A body of Turkish troops are arrived near  
Chocim; in the environs of this fortress, as well as in Moldavia,  
they are collecting all kinds of provisions, in order to keep a  
reserve, and to deprive the Russians of them in case they  
pass the Dniester, who, on their part, are forming magazines  
in Pocutia; and yesterday a report was spread, that the yhad  
passed the Dniester.

Vienna, Sept. 24. His Majesty will return to this city the  
beginning of next month. The King of Sweden is likewise  
expected here, and we are assured his Majesty will stop some  
days, after which he will pursue his journey to Italy.

Paris, Sept. 28. A regiment of hussars is going to be rai-  
sed, which will be called the Hussars of Artois. The Mini-  
stry propose also to purchase a great number of horses to com-  
plete the cavalry, which is to be augmented with a considerable  
number of men.

The report is confirmed, that 20 ships, now fitting out at  
Toulon, will transport to Coudia 12,000 men, and that the  
French and Spaniards in conjunction will have in the latitudes  
of the Archipelago a fleet of 32 sail.

Paris, Oct. 2. The last courier who arrived here yesterday  
from Russia, has brought the answer written by the Court of  
Petersburgh, concerning the offer which our Court made of  
their mediation to prevent a rupture with the Porte. The fol-  
lowing is the substance of the answer: "The Empress has given  
no occasion for complaint to the Porte, wherefore, therefore,  
should she fear a rupture? Crimea, Cuban, &c. which she  
has united to her empire, were free and independent, so that a  
mediation on that score was superfluous. If her Majesty be  
forced, by an unjust attack, to maintain her rights, by oppo-  
sing the Grand Signor in his own territories, she then will with  
pleasure accept of the mediation of his Majesty, as a means to  
prevent the effusion of blood, and to preserve the interests of  
the two empires."

Brandenburg. Sept. 30. The obstinacy of the Dantzick-  
ers seems daily to increase: They persist in the firm resolution  
either to lose all or preserve all. The animosity of the people  
hath arisen to such a height, that the detachment of Prussian  
hussars, who had received orders a few days ago to advance to  
that city, were received with a shower of stones. These sol-  
diers, who were without doubt forbidden to fire, retired. It  
is now much feared that the affair will be treated with more  
rigour by his Prussian Majesty, and the more so as we learn  
that several regiments are on their march to Dantzick. Since  
the 25th instant the city has been more closely blocked up by  
the King's troops than before.

Hague, Oct. 5. The States of Holland and West Friesland  
will resume their deliberations the day after to-morrow. We  
learn that yesterday a conference was held at Amsterdam, be-  
tween several members of the government of the different  
provinces, to concert the most proper means of settling the liberty,  
defending the rights, preserving the tranquillity, and forward-  
ing the well-being of the republic.

A treaty of amity and commerce between their High Migh-  
tinesses the States-General and the United States of America,  
has actually appeared in public. It consists of 29 articles.

LONDON.

A capital merchant in Paris has transmitted to us the fol-  
lowing particulars concerning the national bankruptcy that hap-  
pened in that metropolis:

In the year 1776, thirteen bankers, the most eminent in

France, funded twenty-five millions for the establishment of a  
Caisse d'Escompte, literally a chest of discount, that is a discount-  
ing bank, the purport of which was to discount bills of ex-  
change, part in cash, and part in notes, in imitation of our bank-  
notes, for the purpose of facilitating trade, and at the same  
time supplying the occasional wants of Government. This

scheme had the desired effect, and answered the public expecta-  
tion till the 25th of last month, when an extraordinary and  
unexpected run of creditors put the Directors to the necessity  
of stopping payment. The deficiency is not yet ascertained,  
but it must be very considerable, since they were hardly able to  
pay seven hundred thousand livres. The event being soon  
spread abroad, occasioned an universal alarm; upon which the  
Ministry made use of every political measure to prevent any bad  
consequence, as in the time of the famous Scotchman, Law.  
Soon after appeared four edicts of the King, which they had  
the precaution of antedating five days: The first forbidding all  
notaries to protest the notes issued from the said Caisse d'Escompte,  
under the penalty of a mullet, besides corporal punishment. The  
second, stopping all the demands on the aforesaid bank till the  
first of January next, 1784: The third, enjoining all persons  
to receive the above notes in payment, without any sort of diffi-  
culty: The fourth, laying a very heavy duty on all specie ex-  
ported. In the mean time orders were dispatched to all the  
mints throughout the kingdom, to enable the Bank to continue  
its payments.

Extract of a letter from Paris, Oct. 7.

" An edict of his Majesty, concerning the payments of the  
Caisse d'Escompte, of October 7. 1783:

" The King, willing to represent in his Council the verbal  
process drawn up on the 3d of this month, in virtue of his Ma-  
jesty's orders, by the Sieur Leonir, Counsellor of State, con-  
cerning the proof made of the offers of the administrators of the  
Caisse d'Escompte, relative to the state of the said Bank; and  
his Majesty being informed, that, agreeable to their accounts,  
and the discount of bills of the said Bank, payable to the bear-  
ers, there remains to him in letters of exchange, and good  
deeds on individuals, not only the sum of twelve millions, the  
funds of which were fixed by an edict of the 22d of September,  
1776, to be entirely employed in his operations, but also a sum  
equally great remaining from benefices. His Majesty has found  
it necessary, for the sake of justice and the interest of com-  
merce, not only to give this proof of satisfaction, but to give  
the administrators of the Caisse d'Escompte a proof of his confi-  
dence, by allowing them to use in favour of the Caisse d'Escompte,  
the authority of the edicts of the 27th and 30th of last month,  
in what manner they may see convenient, in making payment  
of specie, as they are already authorised by the edict of the  
20th of September, and by continuing the power of discount-  
ing marketable goods, as they may judge proper, according to  
the ability of the said bank, and the necessities of commerce."

A letter from Paris says, that the cultivation of tobacco ha-  
ving succeeded in different parts of France, and great numbers  
of people having declared an intention of applying their grounds  
to the growth of that plant, the King's Ministers have held se-  
veral consultations on the subject, the result of which was, a re-  
solution to address his Majesty, representing it as a matter of  
expediency to publish an edict restricting any one person from  
planting more than an allotted space of ground with tobacco,  
left by giving encouragement to the growth thereof, the Amer-  
ican States should be alarmed on the score of being injured in  
the most lucrative branch of their trade.

Should the Hollanders offer an adequate sum for the resto-  
ration of Negapatnam, the proposition will scarcely be rejected  
by Ministry, who are convinced, if we may judge from their  
own declarations, that hard money will contribute more to the  
relief of our distresses, than the extension of territory. Of  
what use are large possessions, without a capital sufficient to ren-  
der them productive of the advantages of which they are ca-  
pable?

The resolutions taken at the Bank on Thursday, respecting  
the loan, gave general satisfaction, and we have great reason to  
believe something will still further be done, which will give ad-  
ditional satisfaction to the stockholders.

There is now growing in a garden at Buckover, in the pa-  
rish of Thornbury, in the county of Gloucester, (on an estate  
belonging to Robert Boy, Esq; of Hagloe, near Gloucester) a  
Savoy plant, sown this year, and never transplanted, whose  
leaves extend upwards of five yards in circumference.

Last week a man was found hanging in a field near Colche-  
ster: A Butcher coming by cut him down, to appearance dead,  
as he was black in the face, and motionless; the Butcher went  
to a house about a quarter of a mile distant to acquaint some  
people with it, and when they came to the man he was still  
motionless, but soon after recovered himself, and was so enra-  
ged with the Butcher for cutting him down, that he charged a  
Constable with him, and brought him before a Magistrate at  
Colchester, and offered to swear the peace against him; he told  
the Justice the Butcher had no right to cut him down, as he  
would have been out of all his misery if he had let him alone,  
and that he should expect some recompence for the disappoint-  
ment he had experienced; the Magistrate commanded the But-  
cher for his humanity; and told the other, if he came before  
him again on such an errand he would commit him to prison.  
He is an old man, and we hear the cause of his committing this  
rash act, was owing to his being desperately in love with a  
young girl who slighted him.

PRICE OF STOCKS, Oct. 14.

Bank Stock, short, 121 1/2 ex div.	South

Constance, September 10.

A VISIBLE decrease in the havoc made by the contagion, joined to some favourable symptoms which had been observed amongst the infected patients in the Christian hospitals, gave reason to hope that the pestilential disorder was drawing to a conclusion: But on the 26th of last month, the mortality again increased to an alarming height, particularly at the Porte; and this unfavourable alteration was attributed to a succession of unseasonable and variable weather. However, from these cautions which the Musi has recommended, assisted, perhaps, by the late high winds and abundant rains, which have dispersed the thick mists, and purified the air, the mortality is now again sensibly diminished.

The last letters from Salonic and Smyrna make no mention of the plague; but both places are afflicted with another malady, nearly as destructive, which is called a malignant fever.

The plague also rages at Angora, a city much connected in trade with Europe, from whence great quantities of yarn are imported via Smyrna.

## INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, Oct. 14.

The Singleton, Smith, a coaster, is lost going into the harbour of South Shields.

The Endeavour, Cornish from Dublin to Cadiz, is stranded near Ilfracombe; all the cargo is saved, except a few casks of butter.

The Two Brothers, Major, from Dover to Philadelphia, having sprung a leak, foundered about four leagues to the westward of the Edystone Lighthouse; the crew, with difficulty, saved in their boat.

The Draper, Robinson, from Budecast to Belfast, and a Dutch vessel, were totally lost near Waterford; every soul on board the former perished; of the latter four were saved.

Captain Clancy, of the Anthony of Dublin, from Budecast, arrived in the river on the 1st ult. spoke the Kitty packet of London, bound to Quebec, all well, the Lizard then N. E. distance eleven leagues.

Captain Lee, of the Lady Amherst, from New-York, arrived in the Downs on the 5th instant, spoke the Mary, Stewart, from Virginia, 200 leagues to the westward of Scilly, all well.

Captain Hayes, of the Hanover, arrived in the Downs from Philadelphia, on the 25th ult. spoke the Calcutta, —, from St. Lucia to London; lat. 42° 43' N. long. 37° 32' W. by whom it was informed that on the 13th September the passed the wreck of a vessel, masts, yards, and bowsprit, &c. all standing.

Captain Butler, of the Albion, from London and Madras to Mary-land, was left well on the 10th ult. in lat. 39° long. 67° 40'.

Ellinore, Sept. 30. The Isabella Willis, of Whitley, is put into Larvik, near Stavanger in Norway, to heave down, having struck upon a rock in running into Minnholme; the ships that were put into Larvik sailed thence the 21st ult.

Ellinore, Oct. 4. We have advice the 24th ult. from Larvik in Norway, that Captain John Sanderson, of the Baltic March, of and for Bristol, and Captain Thos. Thompson, of the Hercules, of and for Newcastle, were both in that harbour; the former having lost his bowsprit, the latter has received no damage.

From the London Paper, Oct. 14.

## L O N D O N .

Yesterday some letters were received at Lord North's office from the Governor of Goree, brought by the Sally, Capt. Haycroft, from that place, which mention that the Governor and garrison were well, and that preparations were making to evacuate the place on the first notice.

Some alteration is intended to be made in the collection of the excise duties, in order to suppress the practice of smuggling, which is become alarming to the revenue. Accordingly, a bill is now framing by the crown-lawyers for the above purpose.

The Shelburnites have lately appeared in high spirits, and talk of taking the lead in the political hemisphere soon after the meeting of Parliament.

On Sunday last, —— Gardiner, Esq; and —— Swan, Esq; gentlemen of great distinction in Ireland, returned to that kingdom. Their stay has not been above five days in London, and during that time their business took up the greater part of the attention of the Cabinet.

Letters from Dublin mention, that affairs in that city are by no means in so disordered a state, as many interested people have reported. The Lord Lieutenant conciliates all parties by his mild and liberal conduct, and there is a great prospect of the Irish claims being settled in an amicable manner.

They write from Philadelphia, that there is no general want of commercial confidence among all classes of tradesmen, as almost to destroy every trace of that public credit which was almost unlimited before the war.

It is a general opinion, among merchants well acquainted with the American trade, that the balance of commerce will be so much against the new States for some years to come, as to increase rather than relieve their present distresses.

Great numbers of the Loyalists having signified their inability to settle in Nova Scotia, after having lived in the warm climate of South-Carolina, we are informed Sir Guy Carleton has orders from government to offer them lands in the Bahamas and Bermudas, with the strongest assurances that Great-Britain will contribute every thing in her power for their protection and encouragement.

Captain Green, of the first regiment of Royals, lately arrived from America, is appointed by his Majesty to be Preceptor to his Royal Highness Prince Edward, who is to be instructed in the military art of war.

Yesterday, and this day, upwards of twenty sail of ships from the West-Indies, Virginia, Philadelphia, and Charlestown, arrived in the river.

Some private letters from Italy, by Saturday's Flanders mail, give very sad accounts of the island of Sicily, where the tremulations of the earth have not by any means subsided; on the contrary, scarce a week passes without some shock. It seems the general opinion of many persons who have visited that melancholy spot, that the east part of the island is positively undermined, and there are subterraneous fires existing in the bowels of the earth, which are the occasion of the frequent eruptions and vibrations: others think the whole island is affected, and gives signs of dissolution; which, as it may happen, makes it very hazardous for inhabitants to live there. The Court of Naples, however, give the people all possible encouragement to continue, by sending them every necessary for their accommodation.

A new edict of the King of France has appeared, dated the 4th inst. opening a loan of four and twenty millions of livres, for which his Majesty offers 60,000 tickets of a new lottery, price four hundred livres each, which makes in all the four and twenty millions wanted. The purchasers of the said tickets have the option of paying half the four hundred livres in notes, issued from the late *Caisse d'Escompte*. The lottery is to be drawn during the space of eight years, and the adventurers are to run no risque, as the holders of blanks will be allowed the principal and interest of their money.

Advices from Kinglou, dated Aug. 31. say, "When the

schooner Friends-ship, which is arrived here, left New-York, the precipitate retreat of the Congress, and the defection of the American army, were sufficiently known; but however, grateful this intelligence might be to the dejected and deserted Loyalists, it did not appear that it could operate, in the smallest degree to their advantage. Emigration, incredibly numerous, of all descriptions of Loyalists, not excepting even the Quakers, were daily taking place for Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, and many of those enterprising men had obtained permission from Sir Guy Carleton, to settle in and cultivate Albion, one of the Bahama islands, which is represented to them as a terrestrial paradise."

In an advertisement in one of the New York papers, Nova Scotia is emphatically called "the Promised Land, where freedom and liberty reign triumphant over every species of imposition, oppression, and persecution."

A Captain Mackenzia was brought home prisoner in the Captain, and is now confined under a severe guard at Portsmouth, charged with the most inhuman murder of a serjeant under his command, when at a fort on the coast of Africa. The prisoner, for some supposed misdemeanour of the serjeant, ordered him to be shot from the mouth of a cannon, holding a loaded pistol to the head of the man who held the match till he fired it off. He is likewise charged with other acts of cruelty, and with embezzling government stores to a considerable amount.

If the account be true, and true we have every reason to believe it to be, of the money arising from the sale of old shipping being appropriated to public purposes, the payment of the navy debt, the action, we hope, will be attended with suitable emotions, and that the present Board of Admiralty will have its due in moral, as well as professional praise.

Government are incidentally served by the temporary accommodation which they had effected for the subscribers to the loan; for of the stock in pawn, which is calculated to amount to above a third of the loan, or about nine millions sterling, the dividends becoming due at Christmas, the payment will thus be delayed till the end of February or March.

The following ships are now at Spithead, viz. Ganges, Gothic, Ardent, Diadem, Scipio, Europa, Caron, Afflition, Janus, Mediator, Latona, Flora, Iphigenia, Hermione, Boreas, Bull-dog, Termagant, Swan.

The act of Parliament, which lays a duty on waggons and carts, takes place on the first of November, after which day, all waggons, wains, carts, &c. with three or four wheels not already charged, are to pay a duty of 4s. a year; — two wheel carts, &c. 2s. a year; — and the owners of all such carriages are to give notice to the stamp-distributor in the country where they reside, of the number of carriages they keep, and to pay the duty at the next market town, under a penalty of 5l. On payment of the duty a license is to be given. — No person to pay for more than one carriage employed for agriculture only, nor more than three for any other purpose, unless employed for hire.

A letter from an old respectable correspondent, dated Portsmouth, Sunday, October 12; twelve o'clock, says, "As a friend and correspondent, I am exceedingly desirous that your paper should not, like the others, convey false intelligence to the public; and therefore tell you, that all the accounts of the Royal George is vague and fallacious. She has certainly altered, in a small manner, her late position; but it is not worth mentioning. Mr Tracy, as the manager, has great merit, is continually on board, zealous, and active; but, after trying all his strength of apparatus on Thursday and Friday nights, in which the Royal William strained very much indeed, (having the greatest weight on her) the Royal George did not answer to the purpose. Whatever is done, you may rest assured of receiving an account from me of all that can be depended on, respecting this interested subject."

The following paragraph appeared in the Morning Chronicle of Thursday, October 9.

"We are extremely concerned to find, that a paragraph is inserted in this paper of the 22d ult. stating, that "Mr Hunter-Blair was to give up his seat in Parliament as representative for Edinburgh, in favour of the new Lord Advocate, the Hon. Henry Erskine," is wholly groundless, and has given great offence to Mr Blair and his friends. The article was handed to the press in the printer's absence, but without the most distant intention of injuring the reputation of Mr Blair, or occasioning his displeasure."

*A fact.* — A Journeyman Apothecary, who travelled in search of riches to America, and who carried his medicinal bags on his shoulders from province to province, has lately made a claim on Government for the loss of possessions, as a loyalist, to the amount of 16,322l. The Commissioners, we understand, have allowed only the two pounds.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, Oct. 6.

"Our advices from the North are beyond description melancholy; upwards of thirty vessels were lost in or near the Baltic, in the storms that prevailed last month, among which is said to be a Russian ship of war of 60 guns, whose crew perished.

"Since the last courier from Paris, the Supreme Council have sat every day on the negotiations still going on with the Court of London."

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, Oct. 12.

"The wind coming round to the eastward, his Majesty's ships bound to Gibraltar, are unmooring, and expected to sail to-morrow.

"P. S. A gentleman who is just come from viewing the Royal George, declares it as his opinion, that she never can be got up."

Shrewsbury, Oct. 11. — We have been favoured, by a capital inn-keeper in this town, with the perusal of a letter which he received from two of his sons, dated the 30th ult. of which the following is the extract:

"On our arrival at Plymouth we took in the 50th regiment; the wind was favourable till Monday the 29th of September; being off the Head of Kinsale, a storm arose, and separated the fleet; our ship was severely shattered, and we had the mortification of seeing two companies of the 32d regiment lost, at six o'clock in the evening, off the harbour of Kinsale."

Shrewsbury Chron.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN-EXCHANGE, Oct. 13.

Per Quarter.

Wheat, 30s. a 30s. 10s.

Barley, 20s. a 20s.

Oats, 15s. a 23s.

Pale Malt, 40s. a 40s.

Amber ditto, 45s. a 45s.

Pease, 28s. a 32s.

Second Sort, 36s.

Hog ditto, 28s. a 30s.

WIND AT D R A L.

Oct. 11. S. S. W. 11. E. 13. E. S. E.

## EXCHANGES, LONDON WITH HOLLAND.

Amsterdam, 34 7.

Ditto Sights, 34 11.

Rotterdam, 13 1. 2 1.

Age of the Bank from Holland, 41 per cent.

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Extract of a letter from London, Oct. 14.

"Thursday, both Houses of Parliament, which had prorogued to the 6th instant, will be further prorogued to the 11th day of November next, when they will certainly sit for the dispatch of business."

"To-morrow, a committee, for the further prorogation of Parliament, will pass the Great Seal."

"We are informed, that the Speaker of the House of Commons, who has been for some time past much indisposed with a cold, is recovered, but will not attend the House of Peers on Thursday.

"It is reported that Lord North is to be called up to the House of Peers, immediately after the meeting of Parliament, and that the Honourable Henry Erskine, the new Lord Advocate, will, in all probability, succeed him in the representation of Banbury."

On Friday the 10th instant, at Longfellow's-house, Mrs Home of Longfellow was safely delivered of a daughter.

On Friday evening, died, much regretted, Mr. Robert Donaldson, merchant in Glasgow.

On Tuesday evening, died Mr. Thomas Alton, elder son of John Alton, Esq; of Overhall, merchant in Glasgow.

On Wednesday night, a young woman, a stranger from London, fell headlong down the precipice at the east end of the new street called St. Ninian's-street, into the Lower Caledon. Her life is despaired of, having received a violent contusion on the head. This accident is a reflection on the police of this city, in not putting up a rail or parapet wall on to public a road, especially as many similar accidents have happened there formerly.

Thursday, the 15th regiment arrived here from England, to garrison the Castle.

Thursday, Walter and Charles Scott, father and son, were committed to the tolbooth. They were apprehended at Calder market, offering a horse for sale, which had been stolen.

The woman who exposed her child in the month of April last in Bristol Street, as also her accomplice, a resident in Portsmouth, were both apprehended last night, and committed to the City Gaard. They were this day examined before the Magistrates, and sent to the House of Correction. It appeared, upon their examination, that the mother was delivered in the lying-in ward of the Royal Infirmary, and was dismissed ten days after her delivery. The woman, her accomplice, is chiefly supported by the charity of some respectable persons in this city, who are, no doubt, ignorant of the characters they support. It were to be wished, that proper attention was paid to the persons admitted to lying-in wards, that the community may not be burdened with exposed children.

The competition for the annual prizes given by the Highland Society, for the encouragement of the ancient martial music of Scotland, took place at Falkirk on Wednesday the 15th instant, under the direction of a Committee deputed by the Glasgow Branch of the Society; when, after a trial of skill, which lasted from nine o'clock in the morning till five in the afternoon, before select judges, and in presence of a very numerous and respectable company assembled on the occasion, the first prize and the bag-pipe were adjudged to Niel McLean, piper to Major Campbell of Airds; the second prize to Archibald McGrigor, fourth son to old McGrigor; and the third to John McLean, piper to the City Guard of Edinburgh. The rest of the Society's bounty was distributed among the other competitors, in proportion to their respective merits, and to the distance from which they came. As soon as the judges and the company had taken their places, the Bard *Mac an T'sasir* was introduced, and pronounced his annual Gaelic Poem, in praise of the martial music and prowess of the Caledonians; and the whole was concluded with a grand procession to the Church-yard of Falkirk, where the visitors at the three competitions, viz. MacGrigor, McAlister, and McLean, marched thrice round the tombs of the immortal heroes, Sir John Stuart, Sir John the Graham, and Sir Robert Munro, playing the celebrated MacCrimmon's Lament, in concert, on their prize pipes. The Committee observed, with pleasure, that both the number and the merits of the candidates for these prizes is greatly increased, in so much, that out of seventeen who contended for the victory, thirteen were pronounced to be excellent performers; and of these, several were so little inferior to the victors, that the judges found it not easy to settle their rank, and determine to whom the preference was due. It was farther observed, that the victor of this year was unsuccessful at the two former competitions; at the first of which he was considered only as a young beginner, who deserved encouragement; at the second, he was pronounced to have attained to an high degree of skill and execution; and this year, he obtained the first prize with universal approbation, which ought to encourage other performers to imitate the diligence and perseverance of Niel McLean.

The Highland Society of London, being desirous of reviving the study of the Ancient Highland Music upon the Bag-pipes, have, for some years past, annually given prizes to be competed for at the Falkirk Trust; and there being ten or twelve of the best and oldest performers upon that instrument now in town, who are eager to give a specimen of their abilities, it is conceived, by many gentlemen, that an exhibition for this purpose will be a very agreeable entertainment to the Public; and it is proposed that this will take place upon Wednesday next.

The particulars, time and place will be inserted in an advertisement in the Monday Edinburgh newspapers. In the mean time, such as are willing to encourage such a laudable attempt will inform their friends.

Tuesday last, the Synod of Glasgow and Ayr met at Glasgow. It was opened by the Rev. Mr. John McCall, minister of the South-west parish of Glasgow, the late Moderator, with a most excellent sermon from Luke ix. 23. "If any man will come after me, let him follow me."

The Synod then proceeded to the choice of a new Moderator, when the Rev. Mr. Archibald Bonar, minister of the North-west parish of Glasgow, was elected. The Committee appointed by last Synod to take the subject of predilection under their consideration, and report to this Synod, gave in their report, of the tenor following: "That the law of patronage, since its enactment in 1712, has uniformly been held as a grievance; as such it materially affects the best interests of the state, as well as the church—and of the gentlemen of landed property, as well as the common people; that the interests of a community are

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not secure when entrusted in the hands of an individual, without the strongest restrictions. On the other hand, that a democratical system is totally unadvisable and dangerous: That the act of King William, 1690, had been always supposed, by those who have had best access to know the constitution of the Church, and the genius of the nation, to be essential to that constitution; and, with some reasonable restrictions, to be the best calculated to promote general good order and peace: That, therefore, it may be of importance, that the Synod declare this as their opinion, and recommend it to all their members to consult with the landed interest upon this subject; and to endeavour prudently to unite all ranks in the prosecution of this object, which seems to meet with the most general concurrence."

The Synod agreed, that a thanksgiving-day should be observed, within their bounds, for being delivered from the apprehension of dearth and scarcity, and for the good harvest, and left it to Presbyteries to appoint any Thursday between the third Thursday of February, or to observe that day.

A very scandalous practice has of late prevailed in this city, of boys breaking the public lamps, and dipping of the chrystral to grocers and others, who, in return, give them some trifling articles of sweet-meats. Such a glaring breach of the police calls loudly for redress, and, we are informed, the Magistrates are determined to punish, in an exemplary manner, all persons who shall hereafter be found purchasing chrystral from these blackguard boys.

The house of Upper Pollock, in the parish of Mearns, was broke into on Tuesday the 7th current, and several articles stolen therefrom.

We hear from Gargunnock, (about six miles west of Stirling) that — Macgregor, while digging potatoes in a field there, was attacked by a deer, who gave the poor man so severe a blow on the head as instantly to kill him. He then pursued two other men, whom he much wounded. The deer was, by order of the owner, shot on Sunday last. This was the animal that followed the West Fencible regiment while quartered here.

The Mally, Lamont, and Flora, Kianier, are arrived in Clyde from Virginia. They sailed about the beginning of September, and bring no news, but that the Assembly of that State was to meet on the 10th current, when it was hoped the members would be more moderate than at their last meeting.

*Extract of a letter from Dumfries, Oct. 14.*

Yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, the different Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons in this town, assembled in the Trades-hall, in consequence of the request of Andrew Crosbie, Esq; Advocate, the Right Worshipful Grand Master of this district, who being joined by several country brethren, walked in procession, adorned with their proper insignia, from thence to the Theatre here, to attend the representation of the Beggar's Opera, by His Majesty's servants from the Theatre-Royal, Edinburgh. The utmost regularity and harmony prevailed during the whole procession, which was still more brilliant than any of the kind exhibited here for some time.

On Wednesday last, James Jameson, alias James Campbell, was publicly whipt through this town, pursuant to a sentence of the Circuit Court of Judiciary, held here upon the 26th ult.

*Extract of a letter from Dublin, Oct. 11.*

Two express arrived yesterday at the Castle from Whitehall, London, the contents of which, we suppose, are of a pleasing nature, as the Secretary's countenance has been brighter since their arrival. The last express contained the Speech complete. A Council is to sit on the Speech next Monday; but this Council will be only a matter of form, as so many Irishmen are now of the Council, and who have all a right to attend, and not as in England, where none but those summoned can, that the business cannot go so smoothly on, as formerly was the case, when the British Minister's fiat dictated the whole proceedings. At present, all serious business is discussed within the conclave of an inferior cabinet, where none but the elect are admitted.

In the letter of apology written by the Right Hon. Henry Grattan to the corps of Dublin Independents, to excuse himself from attending the meeting on Thursday last, as their delegate, he unequivocally approves of the proceedings at Dungannon, but thinks his appearance at the Provincial Meeting would be a premature step, as he means to take a decided part in favour of the proposed reform, and other great questions, in another place.

Report yesterday gave the Attorney-Generalship to Mr Fitzgibbon. — Three additional Judges are now talked of with more confidence than ever; this will provide for all the long-robe expectants, a body not easily gorged with the emoluments of the land.

Thursday, some thousands of the starving poor of the broad-cloth manufacture waited on the Provincial Delegates assembled at the Tholsel, and presented a petition, of which the following is an exact copy:

To the CHAIRMAN and DELEGATES composing the Leinster Provincial Assembly,

The Address of the Working People of the Broad Cloth Manufacture.

Gentlemen,

HUMBLY sensible your minds are charged with matter of the greatest import, viz. a Parliamentary Reform, &c. the poor starving thousands dependant on their manufactures beg leave to remind you, that notwithstanding the many attempts made by them to impress on the public a sense of their long-bore calamities, they, to their sorrow, see that there is not one effectual step taken, nor resolution entered into that has afforded them any relief.

They beg leave to represent to your Honours, that amidst this famishing multitude, there are many hundreds who but a short time since have been the terror of their enemies and the pride of their country, but now returned from its service to the land of their nativity, are patiently enduring every pang that misery can inflict, daily waiting an alleviation of their distress; but, alas! they find 'tis mere expectation; every rising sun awakes them to equal, if not greater sufferings, than most of the preceding day.

That they are sensible the object of this great Provincial Meeting is to state and resolve the grievances of the nation; and, as the oppressed natives of a distant country receive from the generous inhabitants of this as happy asylum, they hope that native affection and general interest will plead their cause in this patriotic assembly.

That the original and perpetual causes of the present and every past calamity the working people of this country suffer, derive entirely from an unfortunate predilection for foreign instead of Irish fabrics; which destructive principle has been art-

fully inculcated by interested persons to such a degree, as at this time to strike every trade with an almost total stagnation, the which must ever continue, unless a stop is put to the importation of foreign manufactures under the present easy duties.

They therefore most humbly and earnestly entreat your Honours to consider the premises and the importance of your country's manufactures; and as a wise and opulent kingdom has for ages protected her's against every encroachment, to her own aggrandizement and this country's oppression, you will deign to resolve the expediency of laying on protecting duties, which will restore to employment many thousands who at this time groan under the most unparalleled distress. Your Honours' compliance will wipe away the tears of the afflicted mothers, wives, and children of the numerous unemployed poor of the broad cloth manufacture.

*RESOLUTIONS unanimously agreed to by the LEINSTER DELEGATES, at the Tholsel of Dublin, Oct. 10, 1783.—86 Corps represented.*

General OGLE in the Chair.

1. Resolved, That the present state of the representation of the people of this kingdom requires to be reformed.

2. Resolved, That such reform can best and most constitutionally be obtained through the medium of the Legislature.

3. Resolved, That we will concur with the Delegates met at Dungannon the 8th of September, and with the rest of our countrymen, in every constitutional means of obtaining a reform of the representation.

4. Resolved, That the elective franchise ought, of right, to extend to all those, and those only, who are likely to exercise it for the public good.

5. Resolved, That a Committee of 13 members be now chosen to sit as often as they shall deem necessary, to receive every information which they can acquire on the subject of a parliamentary reform.

6. Resolved, That it be an instruction to said Committee, that the Delegates from each county do prepare and carry with them to the national convention, in account of all the cities, towns, and boroughs in this province, the mode of election in such as at present return members to Parliament, as near as may be the proportionate number of Protestant and Roman Catholic inhabitants in each, and a conjecture of their comparative properties.

Eight counties have chosen Delegates.

Four counties not being sufficiently represented, deferred that matter till they had an opportunity of contending the whole of the corps in their county.

County of the town of Drogheda were allowed to choose two Delegates.

County of the city of Kilkenny, two Delegates.

Among the Delegates who distinguished themselves at the meeting of the Tholsel, were, Mr Fitzgerald, Mr Edgworth, Councillor Smith, and Mr Burroughs. This latter gentleman was one of the Delegates from the Irish brigade, and displayed powers that pleased, captivated, and convinced; his arguments were solid, his delivery happy, and expressions strong and nervous. Mr Edgworth's zeal in the important business of reform, can only be equalled by abilities that would grace any assembly upon earth.

*From the NEW YORK GAZETTE, Sept. 8.*  
PHILADELPHIA, August 30.  
United States in Congress assembled, (Princeton)  
Aug. 26. 1783.

According to order, General Washington attended, and, being introduced by two members, the President addressed him as follows:

SIR,  
CONGRESS feel particular pleasure in seeing your Excellency, and in congratulating you on the success of a war in which you have acted so conspicuous a part.

It has been the singular happiness of the United States, that during a war so long, so dangerous, and so important, Providence has been graciously pleased to preserve the life of a General, who has merited and possessed the uninterrupted confidence and affection of his fellow-citizens. In other nations many have performed services for which they have deserved and received the thanks of the public; but to you, Sir, particular praise is due, your services have been essential in acquiring and establishing the freedom and independence of your country; they deserve the grateful acknowledgments of a free and independent nation; those acknowledgments Congress has the satisfaction of expressing to your Excellency.

Hostilities have now ceased, but your country still needs your services; she wishes to avail herself of your talents in forming the arrangements which will be necessary for her in the time of peace; for this reason your attendance at Congress has been requested. A committee is appointed to confer with your Excellency, and to receive your assistance in preparing and digesting plans relative to those important objects.

To which his Excellency made the following reply.

Mr PRESIDENT,  
I AM too sensible of the honourable reception I have now experienced, not to be penetrated with the deepest feelings of gratitude.

Notwithstanding Congress seem to estimate the value of my life beyond any services I have been able to render the United States, yet I must be permitted to consider the wisdom and unanimity of our national councils, the firmness of our citizens, and the patience and bravery of our troops, which have produced so happy a termination of the war, as the most conspicuous effect of the divine interposition, and the surest presage of our future happiness.

Highly gratified by the favourable sentiments which Congress are pleased to express of my past conduct, and amply rewarded by the confidence and affection of my fellow-citizens, I cannot hesitate to contribute my best endeavours towards the establishment of the national security, in whatever manner the sovereign power may think proper to direct, until the ratification of the definitive treaty of peace, or the final evacuation of our country by the British forces; after either of which events, I shall ask permission to retire to the peaceful shade of private life.

Perhaps, Sir, no occasion may offer more suitable than the present, to express my humble thanks to God, and my grateful acknowledgments to my country, for the great and uniform support I have received in every vicissitude of fortune, and for the many distinguished honours which Congress have been pleased to confer upon me in the course of the war.

Published by order of Congress,

CHARLES THOMSON, Sec.

By the United States in Congress assembled, Aug. 7. 1783.

Resolved unanimously, ten States being present, That an Equestrian Statue of General Washington be erected at the place where the residence of Congress will be established.

Resolved, That the statue be of bronze, the General to be represented in a Roman dress, holding a truncheon in his right hand, and his head encircled in a laurel wreath: the statue to be supported by a marble pedestal, on which are to be represented, in basso relievio, the following principal events of the war, in which General Washington commanded in person, viz. The evacuation of Boston—the capture of the Hessians at Trenton—the battle of Princeton—the action of Monmouth—and the surrender of York. On the upper part of the front of the pedestal as follows:—“The United States in Congress assembled, ordered this statue to be erected in the year of our Lord 1783, in honour of George Washington, the illustrious Commander in Chief of the armies of the United States of America, during the war which vindicated and secured their liberty, sovereignty, and independence.”

Resolved, That a statue conformable to the above plan, be executed by the best artist in Europe, under the superintendence of the Minister of the United States at the Court of Versailles; and that money to defray the expence of the same be furnished from the Treasury of the United States.

Resolved, That the Secretary of Congress transmit to the Minister of the United States at the Court of Versailles, the best resemblance of General Washington that can be procured for the purpose of having the above statue erected, together with the fairest description of the events which are to be the subject of the basso relievio.

#### SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,  
Sept. 27. Farmer and Janet of Kincardine, Stewart, from thence for Copenhagen, with coal.

Adventure of Dyas, Thomson, from Dundee for Memel, in ballast. William of Anstruther, Miller, from Anstruther for ditto, ditto.

29. Scofarit of Crail, China, from Memel for Leith, with logs. Mathison of Montrose, Jolly, from Pittsburgh for Arbroath, with flax and iron.

Hercules of Dundee, Craig, from Dundee, for Riga, in ballast.

James and David of ditto, Patullo, from ditto for ditto, ditto.

Oct. 1. Mary and Jane of Alton, Spittal, from Pittsburgh for Glasgow, with flax and iron.

— of Irvine, Wilton, from Nerve to Irvine, with iron and deals.

County of Anstruther, Halton, from Riga for Anstruther, grain.

2. Lady Charlotte of Carron, Mercer, from Pittsburgh for Leith, with flax and iron.

Mary and Munall of Newcastle, Pendleton, from ditto for ditto, ditto.

3. Jean and Janet of Alton, Miller, from thence for Dantick, bottles.

Eagle of Kincardine, Fotheringham, from Ellishore for ditto, ballast.

Eliza of Leith, Brown, from thence for ditto, ditto.

4. Betsy of ditto, Henderson, from Burnholme for Leith, with wheat.

ELGIN, Oct. 4. 1783. Sept. 30, Wind N.W. Oct. 4. W.S.W.

WALTER WOOD.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Oct. 14. Jean, Law, from Laine, with salt.

SAILED, 14. Betsy, Douglas, for Maryland, with goods; Hope, Brown, for Liverpool, in ballast.—15. Lochiel, Wilson, for Dublin, with sugar.

ARRIVED AT SEALOCK, Oct. 23. Stirling, Dick, from London, with goods.—15. Peggy, Bain, from Alloa with bricks.—16. Leith, Packer, Board, from Leith, with hemp and tar.

SAILED, 13. Sea-Lock, Packer, Simpson, for Memel, in ballast.—15. Jean, Brown, for Leith, from Glasgow, with tow.—17. Sally, Atkin, for London, with oats, potatoes, and coals; Eliza and Catherine, Crichton, for Alloa, in ballast; George, Simpson, for Dundee, with cast and wrought iron goods.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, October 16.—Countess of Caithness, Sinclair, from Borrowstounness, in ballast; Generous Mind, Knight, from Dundee, with goods.—Jean, Potter, from St David's, with coals.

Glasgow Packet, Smith, from Cattton, with yeast; Jean, Brown, from Glasgow, with tow.—James and Roseman, Brown, from Berwick, with flour and bran; Grizel, Black, from Perth, with bran and goods; Providence, —, from Wells, with barley.

SAILED, James's, Sommerville, for Newcastle, with goods; Success, Watson, from Kennet Pans, with barley.

#### HOPPS.

JUST NOW ARRIVED FROM KENT.

A PARCEL of very Fine NEW HOPS, in Bags and Pockets.

To be Sold by WILLIAM DOUGLASS merchant, Quality Street, Leith.

#### WAINGSCOT LOGS AND BOARDS.

TO be SOLD in wholesale or retail, by Alexander Hill boat-build-

er in Leith.

A Parcel of RIGA LOGS, and DUTCH WAINGSCOT BOARDS, inch and quarter thick, very fit for Cabinet-makers; Also, a Parcel of two inch FIR PLANK, from 19 to 24 feet long.

IMPORTED in the last ships from England and Holland, and to be sold in wholesale and retail, as usual.

At MRS FAGLE's Shop, Edinburgh.

Also at her Nursery, Fountainbridge, continue to be sold, large quantities of Fruit and Forest Trees, Flowering Shrubs and Evergreens, Cabbage and Cauliflower Plants, &c. &c.

#### SALE of BLACKDYKES.

In the Neighbourhood of Redpath, Parish of Earlston, and Shire of Berwick.

And notice to the Creditors of William Turner.

THESE lands are to be SOLD by public roup, within the hame of David Kyle innkeeper in Melrose, on Saturday the 29th of October cur. at three o'clock afternoon; and consist of Two Hulme lands in Redpath, and a part of the lands of Craighouse, as the same are all located and laid together by decret of division of the lands of Redpath. They hold feu of the Hon. George Baile of Jerviswood, Esq; for the yearly payment of 7l. 4s. 8d. Scots money, and the proprietor lately acquired right to the feuds. They are exceedingly fit for improvement, lying dry, and well adapted for lime, soil, from the vicinity of the Leader water turnpike road, it can be conveniently brought to the lands.

For further particulars apply to John Metcalf writer in Melrose, or Thomas Potts writer in Kelso, trustees for the Creditors of WILLIAM TURNER, late in Crattonside, now in Hillfield; and as this sale is intended to be of those creditors, such of them as have not yet acceded to the trust right are requested to call at Mr Metcalf in Melrose, and sign the same between the day of sale.

The trustees also request the whole creditors to meet them, by themselves and doas, at twelve o'clock on the day of sale, at David Kyle's forefield, that every thing may be properly concerted; and every impediment to the sale removed.

Not to be repeated.

By order of the Right Honourable  
The Lord Provost, the Magistrates and Council of the City  
of Edinburgh.

**ALL-HALLOW-FAIR** of this City is to be  
held on Monday the 10th of November next, at twelve o'clock  
noon, to continue the usual time; and is to be kept and held in the  
MIDDLE BEARDFORD'S PARK.

**TO be SOLD** by public auction, for the use of creditors, on Tuesday  
the 28th of October, at Gibb's Coffeehouse in Leith, betwixt the  
hours of eleven and one o'clock forenoon,

**The CARGO of the SEALOCK PACKET,**  
William Simpkins master, from South Carolina, consisting of  
About 250 Barrels, and some Half Barrels, of Rice.  
14 Casks Indigo.

About 10 Tons of Logwood.

197 Barrels of Pitch—with some Tar and Staves.

The whole to be sold in Lots, of which catalogues will be given eight  
days before the sale, by John Jamieson and Co.

#### SHIRE OF AYR.

**NOTICE** is hereby given to the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the  
Shire of Ayr, that a new nomination of Justices of the Peace for that  
shire is lodged with the Justice of Peace Clerk, at Ayr; and it is  
requested that they will attend the first legal Quarter Sessions at Ayr,  
upon the last Tuesday of October current, in order to accept of their  
oaths, and take the oaths to Government.

JOHN MURDOCH Clerk.

**THOSE** indebted to the deceased Mr. ALEX-  
ANDER WHYTE, late Marbler and Merchant in Leith  
and Edinburgh are required to make immediate payment of the sums  
due by them, to Andrew Steele writer, Niddry's Wynd, Edinburgh;  
otherwise prosecutions must necessarily be commenced against them.

#### NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILSON AND BROWN Tobacconists  
in Glasgow.

JAMES HILL. Writer in Glasgow. Trustee on the estate of the said  
Wilson and Brown, gives notice, that a dividend of said estate will be  
made among said Wilson and Brown's Creditors on the 1st of December  
next; and such creditors as shall not, by virtue of that day, have lodged  
the instructions of their debts, with affidavits thereon, in the hands of  
the said James Hill, will be cut out from all share of the said dividend.

The Creditors of John Wilson and Andrew Brown as individuals, are  
desired also to lodge with the said James Hill, vouchers of their debts,  
with affidavits thereon.

#### NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN MEDERS Merchant and Vintner  
dealt at the Mill of Newburgh, near Aberdeen.

THE Minutes of the last General Meeting of said Creditors held on  
the 26th September last, electing David Morrice jun. advocate in  
Aberdeen to be trustee over the sequestrated real and personal estate of  
the said John Meders, having been on the 16th inst. reported to the  
Lord Swinton, Ordinary on the bills, his Lordship approved thereof,  
and pronounced an act of insolvency in favour of the said David Mor-  
rice jun. as trustee accordingly. And further, ordained John Meders,  
the bankrupt, on or before the 15th November next, to execute and deliver  
to the trustee, a deposition and conveyance of his whole real and  
personal estate, whatever situated, in terms of the statute. And in re-  
spect particular injunctions and directions relative to the trustee's manage-  
ment were omitted to be given at last General Meeting, authorized him  
to advertise another Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the  
house of Alexander Macon vintner in Aberdeen, upon Monday the 20th  
November next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of laying down to  
the trustee such particular rules and regulations with respect to his con-  
duct and management, and otherways relative to his mode of procedure  
for their behoof, as to them may seem proper and necessary.

Of all which this public notice is given to the Creditors and others  
concerned. Requiring also, in terms of the statute, all the Creditors to  
lodge with the said trustee their claims and vouchers, or grounds of debt,  
with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the act of parliament,  
against the 13th May next, being nine calendar months after the  
date of the interlocutor, awarding the sequestration with certification to  
those Creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that  
they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the  
debtor's estate.

DAVID MORRICE, jun.

#### NOTICE

To the Creditors of THOMAS CHURNSIDE, late Haberdasher in  
Edinburgh.

IN consequence of an interlocutor of the Lord Ellock, Ordinary of  
ficiating on the bills, on the 24th of September last, of new seque-  
strating the real and personal estate of the said Thomas Churnside, in  
terms of the late statute, by virtue of his creditors met within the Ex-  
change Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 7th of October  
current, in presence of David Willison, Esq; one of the Bailies of Edin-  
burgh, and made choice of Robert Wilson, junior, printer in Edin-  
burgh, to be interim factor on the said sequestrated estate, and appointed  
a future day for the purpose of the creditors again meeting and  
choosing a trustee, in terms of the statute.

The said Robert Wilson therefore gives notice, that another general  
meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Churnside is to be held  
within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the  
20th day of November next, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to choose  
a trustee or trustees on the said sequestrated estate, at which meeting it  
is entreated that the creditors and their doers will be punctual in at-  
tending.

And the interim factor further gives notice, that, upon his application,  
the Sheriff-depute of the county of Edinburgh has fixed Wednes-  
day the 15th of October current, and the three Wednesdays imme-  
diately succeeding, being the 22d and 29th of October, and 5th of No-  
vember next, for the public examination of the bankrupt and his family,  
or others acquainted with his business, within the Sheriff clerks  
Office in Edinburgh; and appointed this to be advertised in terms of  
the statute.

#### FOR BOSTON AND HALIFAX, THE HOPE.



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Glasgow, Oct. 10. 1783.

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**TO be SOLD** by public roup, on Thursday the 23d of October  
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**The WHOLE STOCKING of CORNS, BEEF-  
STAL, and Labouring Utensils on the lands of Clatto; among which are  
some very fine large Cattle, Fat Ewes, and Wedders, and some Fed  
Hogs. There is also a Two-wheeled Chaife, with good saddle and  
Draught-horses.**

And, on Monday the 27th of October current, will be SOLD, by public  
roup, the WHOLE FURNITURE in the Mansion-house of Clatto.

N. B. As every thing is meant to be disposed of, the roup each day  
will begin at ten o'clock forenoon precisely.

#### SALE of a BREWERY & HOUSES in LEITH.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain.

THE large and commodious BREWERY lying in the Sheriff-reeve of  
Leith, the property of Mr. Robert Cairns of the Customs, fitted up  
with granaries, malt-barns, &c. some years ago, at a great expence, for  
the purpose of malting and porter-brewing. This subject has a neat  
and convenient counting room adjoining to it, with a pump-well of good  
water, and is at present occupied by Messrs. Jamieson and Paton as a  
soap and candle works (for which it likewise answers well), on a short  
term of two years, at a considerable yearly rent.

The present tenant will remove at Martinmas next, if a sale should  
take place; so that the purchaser's entry may be at that term.

ALSO the whole FORTERREMENT of LAND contiguous to the  
Brewery, consisting of several commodious dwelling-houses, for which  
there is a good yearly rent drawn.

The title-deeds, which are clear, are in the hands of Mr. William  
Tytler writer to the signet, who will inform as to particulars; and the  
subjects will be shown by the tenants.

Not to be repeated.

#### HOUSE, GARDEN, AND PARKS TO LET.

For such number of years as can be agreed upon,

Furnished or Unfurnished.

THE House of EDENGROVE, with the Gardens and Parks, suffi-  
cient for maintaining two horses and two cows. — The house con-  
sists of a kitchen, parlour, dining-room, four bed-chambers, and every  
other convenience, newly built, and finished in the neatest and most  
substantial manner. The situation is rural and romantic beyond descrip-  
tion, in the midst of a wood upon the banks of the river Eden, three  
miles from Cupar, and the like distance from St. Andrews; that one  
and now famous seminary of learning.

For particulars, apply to Robert Hunter writer, Bunker's Hill, Edin-  
burgh, or to the proprietor, Dr. James Hutchison, by Cupar-Fife.

Not to be repeated.

#### TO BE LET,

#### THE LANDS of NETHERWOOD, COLINS- FAULD, and HOLLANDHIRST, consisting of upwards of 270

acres, well inclosed, and properly subdivided, lying within the parish of  
Cumbernauld and shire of Dunbarton, situated on the bank of the Great  
Canal, in the neighbourhood of lime and coal. The lands are all in the  
highest state of improvement, and will be fit for any term of years.  
They are conveniently situated for a large distillery. These lands may  
be set in one or two farms, with the houses, as may be agreed on. They  
are now, and have for several years been in the proprietor's possession,  
for the purpose of improving, which is completed in the most substantial  
manner. They may be entered to immediately; and the tacksmen will  
be accommodated with what stocking he inclines, upon reasonable  
terms.

The grieve at Netherwood will show the lands, &c. and for particu-  
lars as to the set, enquire at James Hill writer in Glasgow.

#### LANDS in the Parish of Libberton to SET.

THERE is to be exposed, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on  
Wednesday the 29th October instant, between the hours of one  
and two afternoon, a Set of the following subjects, for five years, viz.

I. TWENTY-NINE ACRES of LAND, or thereby, lying contiguous  
to the villages of Greenend, and Stenhouse, presently possessed by  
Alexander Johnstone and others; with the house in Greenend, pos-  
sessed by Mr. John Hunter, stables, barn, and byre thereto belonging.—  
Upset rent, 60l. a year.

II. A SMALL INCLOSURE, at the east end of the village of Sten-  
house, containing about an acre; at the upset rent of 2l. 2s. a year.

The entry to the lands to take place immediately after the roup, and  
the houses at Whitunday 1784.

For further particulars apply to James Marshall writer to the signet,  
or Mr. David Salmon at Stenhouse, who will show the subjects.

#### MANSION-HOUSE AND FARMS TO LET,

In the County of Edinburgh;

TO be LET, for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and  
entered to at Martinmas next.

Several FARMS and MILL of the Barony of  
ALDERSTONE, lying in the parish of Mid Calder, and county of E-  
dinburgh. The Farms will be set so as to suit the different views or  
circumstances of tenants; are all arable, mostly enclosed, and lie in the  
neighbourhood of lime and coal, to which there is good access.

ALSO THE MANSION-HOUSE of Alderstone, with the offices and  
garden, without or with any quantity of ground the tackman may in-  
cline. — This House is sufficient to accommodate a genteel family, and is  
agreeably situated upon the south bank of the water of Almond, oppo-  
site to the kirk-town of Livingston, to which it is only distant about a  
quarter of a mile.

Thomas Ramsay at Livingston Kirk will show the premises; and for  
particulars application may be made to the proprietor at Livingston  
House, James Wardrobe of Torchanhill, near Whiteburn, or James Gray  
writer, meat-market-hairs, Edinburgh.

#### TO BE SOLD.

THE Mansion-house, Offices, Gardens, Orchards, Policy, and Parks of RESTALRIG, which belonged to  
the deceased Alexander Tait, Esq; one of the principal clerks of Session. The House consists of nine fire-rooms, with kitchen, servants hall, &c. The premises are all in exceeding good repair, most completely included, and a considerable quantity of thriving planting theron. There are two good gardens and an orchard, all completely stocked with fruit and wall-fruit trees of the best kinds, with Green-House, &c. The whole includes about 22 acres of ground, and lies about a mile to the east of Edinburgh.

The entry to be at Martinmas next. The house and grounds to be seen on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, betwixt the hours of twelve and two afternoon.

For further particulars, apply to Alexander Tait writer in Edinburgh.

To be SOLD within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tues-  
day the 16th day of December next, between the hours of six and  
seven, in the evening,

#### THAT Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE,

in the Well Entry of James's Court, consisting of two floors, which communicate with each other by a stair within, with three cellars (one of which is fitted up with catacombs,) and two convenient stairs thereto belonging.

The first floor consists of a dining room, drawing-room, parlor, bed-chamber, with closets, &c. and a kitchen. On the second floor there are six bed-rooms, a laundry, and closets. — Three of these rooms and a kitchen were formerly possessed separate from the rest of the house, having no access to themselves from the stair, and they yielded a rent of about 13l. sterling. — They can still be let separately, and the expence of making them a separate subject will not cost so much as go shillings.

The house is in good order, of easy access, and commands an extensive view of the Firth of Forth and country adjacent.

Those who wish to conclude a private bargain may, in the mean time, apply to Mr. Alexander Farquharson, accountant in Edinburgh. The progress of writs may be seen in the hands of William Anderson, clerk to the signet.

#### SALE of LANDS in PERTHSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, the Lands and Estate of INNER-  
NETHY, (comprehending the Lands of Eastmaine of Inner-  
nethy, the Lands of Balgonie, Provost Mains and Cordon) with the  
teinds thereof, and salmon-fishing in the water of Earn belonging thereto,  
lying in the parish of Abernethy, and county of Perth.

These lands consist of 400 Scots acres of rich carse ground, and of  
acres of hill, making in whole 508 acres. There are about 26